Liz Vazquez—House District 22—Republican

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Age:

65

Place of Birth:

New York, New York

Spouse's Name:

Mark Davis

Children's Names:

Amelia Vazquez Davis

Occupation:

Attorney/Retired Administrative Law Judge, State of Alaska

Length of Residency in Alaska:

33 ½ years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage- 1983-present

Education:

Cornell Law School, JD 77

National Judicial College, three national certifications (Mediation, Dispute Resolution and Administrative Litigation) 2010-2011

Alaska Pacific University, Two MBA's (Finance and Health Care Administration) 2005-2006

Political and Government Positions:

Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska

Attorney Advisor, U.S. Department of the Treasury
Administrative Law Judge, State of Alaska
Commissioner, Anchorage Municipal Budget Commission
Commissioner, Anchorage School Budget Advisory Commission
Quality Assurance Coordinator, Alaska Dept. Of Health & Social Services
Commissioner and Chair, Anchorage Equal Rights Commission

Business and Professional Positions:

Private Law Practice

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Anchorage Rotary

Special Interests:

Reading, skiing, boating.

Other:

I am a former Administrative Law Judge, Assistant Attorney General, state prosecutor and commercial law litigator. I have also served on several city commissions and on the Chugach Electric Board of Directors. My husband and I have lived in Alaska for 33 years.

Statement:

While other candidates make promises, I have a proven record of leadership that benefits the community and saves money. As a freshman, I sponsored two bills that were passed by the legislature, working with and gaining the support from both sides of the aisle. One bill makes health care more accessible and affordable. The other bill provides more protection to victims of domestic violence and lessens the financial burden of local governments. I also introduced several bills to reduce waste and inefficiencies in healthcare and more accountability in education. I have also cosponsored bills to spur investment and restructure state government. As co-chair of the House energy committee I have encouraged the Railbelt utilities to work together to achieve efficiencies.

With \$12 billion in reserves at this time, it is important not to panic but to work with others to achieve a fair and balanced budget, considering both expenditures and revenues. It will be especially important to reduce waste and inefficiencies, and improve transparency as we consider possible new sources of revenues. Economic diversification, including resource development, and construction of infrastructure that will help ensure future economic prosperity will need to be pursued. I will continue to work to have a more efficient, accountable, transparent and sustainable state budget and government. I promise to continue to work hard for you.

